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Applicant hereby affirms that Applicant is a small entity and that the present application is entitled to small entity treatment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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